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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRIESEN et al.

Application No.: 09/820,974

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC  
DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1641

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) Examiner: Christopher L. Chin  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants have extended the due date two months by filing herewith a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at column 1, immediately under the title "SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE", by inserting the paragraph:

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